



## National Disability Employment Awareness Month FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 9 AM TO NOON CAPITAL UNIVERSITY CENTER, PIERRE, SD



Melanie Whetzel, **Job Accommodation Network**, will present at 9:00 a.m. on cost effectiveness of making reasonable accommodations, benefits of hiring qualified individuals with disabilities, tax breaks, and more. As a member of the Cognitive / Neurological Team, Melanie specializes in learning disabilities, mental impairments, developmental disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and brain injuries. <http://askjan.org/>



Patrick Czerny from **DakotaLink** (South Dakota's Assistive Technology Project) will address available equipment and services for individuals with disabilities with varying needs. Attendees will be provided with a hands-on experience to observe and practice on a variety of assistive technology devices. Patrick <http://www.dakotalink.net/>

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Congress designates each October as **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**. Join us for this year's presentation that will provide information to employers about job accommodations.

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